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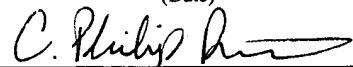
Applicant : Masato Mitsuhashi
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For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
HIGH-THROUGHPUT
QUANTIFICATION OF mRNA
FROM WHOLE BLOOD
Examiner : Unknown
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS AND PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 24 of this paper.